

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/022,861	Group Art Unit: 2625
Applicants	:	SAIDA, et al	Confirmation No. 6336
Filed	:	December 13, 2001	
Title	:	DUST OR DIRT DETECTION IN IMAGE READING APPARATUS HAVING READ-WHILE-FEED FUNCTION	
Examiner	:	Michael L BURLESON	

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of October 23, 2006, please amend
above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.